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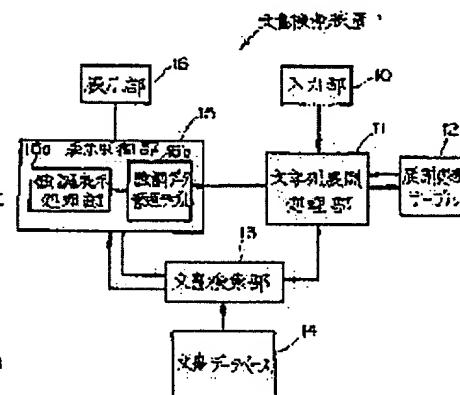
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(54) DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To efficiently specify a document that a retriever intends by displaying a retrieved document so that an input retrieval word and a relative retrieval word can be discriminated from other parts of the document and the input retrieval word and relative retrieval word are different in style.

CONSTITUTION: When the retriever inputs a keyword for retrieval, a character string expanding process part 11 expands each key word into key word relative words on the basis of an expanding process table 12. Then the character string expanding process part 11 outputs retrieval words consisting of respective key words and key word relative words, and kinds showing that each retrieval word is a key word, a notation fluctuation, or a synonym to a display control part 15, which generates an emphasized data management table 15b. Further, a document having a key word or a relative word in the key word is taken out of a document database 14 and emphasized and displayed according to the kind of the key word or key word relative word.



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